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SUBJECT: JEAN-LUC PEPIN RESIGNS AS AIB CHAIRMAN

1. PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 28 RESIGNATION OF JEAN-LUC PEPIN AS CHAIRMAN OF ANTI-INFLATION BOARD (AIB) AND APPOINTMENT OF AIB BOARD MEMBER HAROLD RENOUF AS PEPIN'S SUCCESSOR. RENOUF IS FORMER SENIOR PARTNER IN HALIFAX FIRM OF ACCOUNTANTS, H.R. DOANE AND CO.
 2. MEDIA SPECULATION BEFORE AND AFTER TRUDEAU'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PEPIN RESIGNATION WAS THAT PEPIN WOULD BE APPOINTED HEAD OF NEW NATIONAL "UNITY COMMISSION," BUT TRUDEAU REFUSED AT HIS APRIL 28 NEWS CONFERENCE TO COMMENT ON PEPIN'S NEW JOB.
 3. BOTH TRUDEAU AT NEWS CONFERENCE AND PEPIN IN A LATER RADIO INTERVIEW DENIED THAT PEPIN'S DEPARTURE FROM AID SIGNALLED AN EARLY END TO CONTROLS PROGRAM. ON THE CONTRARY, BOTH SAID, IF GOC WERE PLANNING END CONTROLS SOON, PEPIN WOULD HAVE BEEN ASKED TO STAY ON AS AIB
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- CHAIRMAN.
4. COMMENT: GOC LEADERSHIP LIKELY BELIEVES THAT PEPIN, WHO WAS ARTICULATE, FLAMBOYANT AIB CHAIRMAN, HAS DONE HIS JOB IN SELLING ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM, AND THAT HIS TALENTS COULD BE BETTER UTILIZED ELSEWHERE. IF NAMED AS HEAD OF FEDERAL NATIONAL UNITY COMMISSION TO CHALLENGE PQ ON

SEPARATISM, PEPIN WOULD BE EXTREMELY COMPETENT SPOKESMAN
IN BOTH FRENCH AND ENGLISH. ENDERS

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